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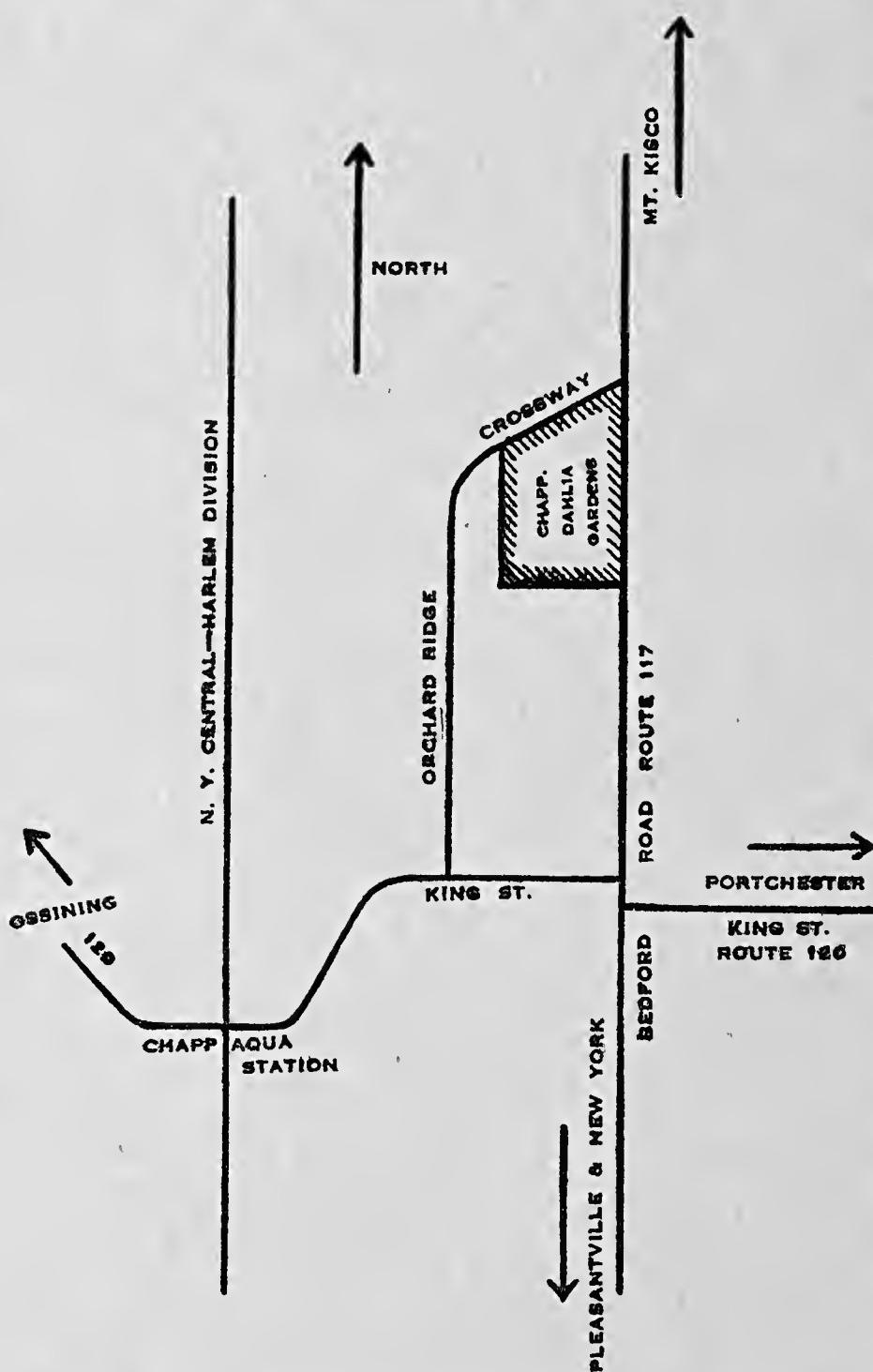
CHAPPAQUA GARDENS  
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

1937

## VISITORS WELCOME

WE extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our gardens during the season, where you will find growing the latest introductions and novelties in

Dahlias. We are located on the west side of Bedford Road at the Crossway (Orchard Ridge), about half - way between Mount Kisco and Pleasantville on route 117. Thirty miles north of New York.



Take New Saw Mill River Parkway to Chappaqua or route 117. In September you will find a gorgeous display,

all labeled where you can examine and select them to better advantage than at a crowded show.

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## Foreword

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A NOTHER garden year just ahead! Every year flower lovers become more Dahlia conscious. Conscious of their wide range of color, variety of forms and adaptability in arrangements. Dahlias are indispensable to the garden. One might almost compare them with an old friend, when you need them most, they are *there*.

We have added some of the finest new varieties. These we feel will maintain our standard of excellence. Our stock is clean, vigorous and will respond to ordinary care. It is with pleasure we offer to our many customers, Dahlias of unsurpassed quality and reliability. Dahlias that will grow and give you a wealth of satisfaction.

We thank you for your past patronage, and the good word you have passed on to others.

J. H. SIEBRECHT.

## NOVELTIES FOR 1937

### **GREATER GLORY (Salem) Cactus**

One of the most beautiful and artistic Dahlias ever originated. Rose pink blooms of immense size on very long straight stems. The bush is very vigorous, growing 7 feet tall. An undefeated champion. Winner of 11 first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows; also A.D.S. Medal.

Roots, \$20.00; Plants, \$10.00

### **MISS OHIO (Frank) Incurved Cactus**

This is an ideal variety for exhibition or cutting. Graceful blooms of lilac rose on long stems. An easy grower and a good keeper. Winner of Achievement Medal, 3 A.D.S. Silver Medals, Certificate of Merit, Derrill Hart Memorial Medal and many others.

Plants, \$5.00

### **OPAL (Berwick-Dahliadel) Informal Decorative**

This will be a great favorite in the pastel shades as it is soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and centers of light lemon yellow. Large blooms of unique form easily grow to 11 x 6 inches. Certified at Mid-West Trial Grounds.

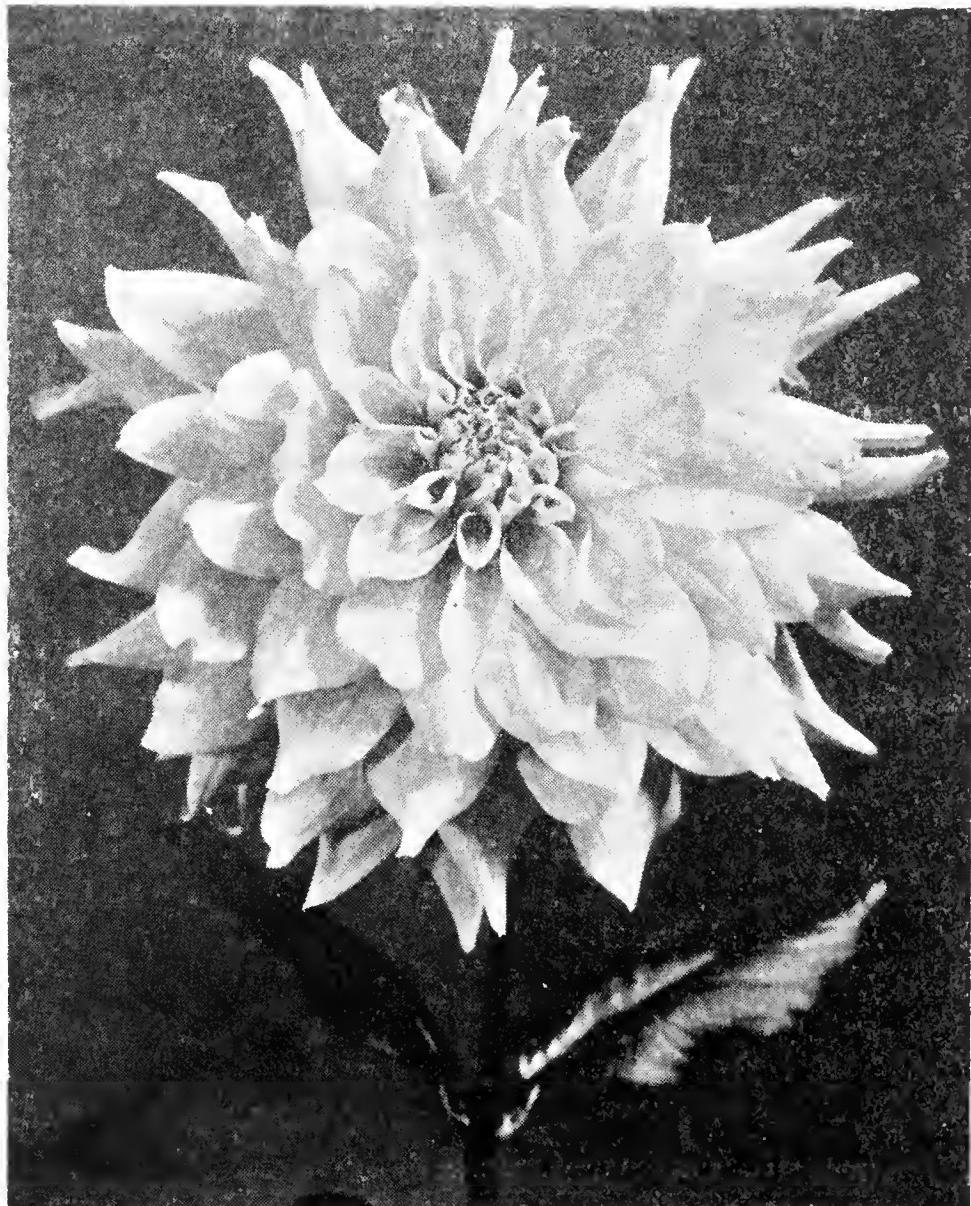
Plants, \$5.00

### **ORCHID QUEEN (Chappaqua) Informal Decorative**

Though disseminated to a limited extent in 1936, we are including this fine variety with our current year introductions. Blooms of rich orchid-pink of great size and beauty, held erect on perfect stems. They are huge in size, heavily petaled, and of great depth. Flowers grow 10 to 12 inches on bushes 5 to 6 feet high. Clean open growth, with blooms held well out of the foliage. Excellent habits all the way through. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots, \$5.00

Plants, \$2.50



**ORCHID QUEEN**

## NOVELTIES FOR 1937

*(Continued)***MRS. HENRY  
VAN PRAAG****(Chappaqua) Informal Decorative**

For sheer beauty this is an outstanding novelty. One of those Dahlias that gives full value in the garden, in artistic arrangements, or merely as a cut flower. Color, pale apricot buff with a salmon-pink reverse. Luscious blooms on strong stems. Has wonderful keeping qualities, bush growth is vigorous. We have a large stock of roots, hence the reasonable introductory price.

**Roots, \$3.00****MRS. HENRY VAN PRAAG****MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT (Parrella) Semi-Cactus**

An even shade of grenadine red with streaked yellow reverse, which gives a predominant orange effect. A very beautiful Dahlia in color and form. Received Award of Honor at the Georgia Trial Grounds.

**Plants, \$5.00 net****MISS OAKLAND (Oakleigh) Formal Decorative**

A new pure white Dahlia that has been tested by growers from coast to coast under all climatic conditions, and found to be unusually successful. Blooms 7 to 9 inches are produced freely on long stems. Plant growth: vigorous, healthy. A winner of three Certificates.

**Plants, \$5.00 net****HASLEROVA (Informal Decorative)**

This is far the best variegated or bi-color that we have seen. It is of the largest size, a long stiff stem holding the blooms well above the foliage and as many as six or eight exhibition blooms can be cut from one bush at a time. Color is grayish white background with rich royal purple dots and splashes. It won as the best bi-color at New York. Have something different in your garden. No Dahlia will attract more attention. Height, 4 to 5 feet.

**Plants, \$2.50**

## STANDARD VARIETIES

### **ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Informal Decorative)**

Brilliant scarlet red with gold tips, and gold blushes on the reverse. The petals are long and broad forming a high center. The favorite by popular vote at the New York Botanical Gardens in 1934. Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### **ADMIRAL BYRD (Formal Decorative)**

A Dahlia of exceptional quality. Rich salmon, shading to old gold at the center. A vigorous grower with tall sturdy stems and foliage that is robust and healthy.

Roots, \$1.00

### **ADORABLE (Informal Decorative)**

Vivid peach shading to an orange yellow at the center.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### **AMELIA EARHART (Semi-Cactus)**

An outstanding Dahlia. A coral flower of huge size with perfect stems. A winner with a fine record. Our stock of this variety is exceptional. Strong and healthy.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Informal Decorative)**

An immense variety that was very outstanding the past season. Pure yellow without a bit of shading. Reminds one of a huge chrysanthemum. Flowers have been grown to 12 inches in the open field without irrigation or fertilizer. Plant averages about 5 feet in height, and is a strong vigorous grower. It has won many prizes throughout the country.

Roots, \$3.00

### **ANNA BENEDICT (Informal Decorative)**

One of the finest Dahlias of its color. Deep rich garnet with shadows at the center of the bloom and black shadings throughout. A color that will stand full sunlight and not fade. Excellent stems carry the blooms well in the wettest weather. The best of growth and foliage. Very satisfactory in every way.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

### **ARACHNE (Giant Anemone)**

A French origination that created a sensation at the recent New York Show. The flower is composed of one row of lavender petals around a crested center of gold and pink. Seven inch blooms on long straight stems. Height, about 5 feet.

Plants, \$5.00 net

### **ATLANTIC CITY (Formal Decorative)**

Flowers of rich golden autumn shade, and their keeping qualities are remarkable. A profuse bloomer, is not troubled by insects and requires no staking. A cut flower variety that we can recommend.

Roots, 50c.

### **BAERNE (Semi-Cactus)**

A splendid new variety of beautiful rose pink. Excellent for cutting. It is free flowering and lasts well when cut.

Plants, \$2.00

### **BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Semi-Cactus)**

A pure white bloom which is easily described as a white Frau O. Bracht. Very desirable as a cut flower or exhibition.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

### **BELLADONNA (Formal Decorative)**

Large blooms of mauve pink with a silver sheen.

Roots, \$1.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### BETTY ZANE (Informal Decorative)

An immense bloom of light pink. Flowers easily grow to great size and depth. If you like them large, don't miss it.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

### BING CROSBY (Informal Decorative)

Golden yellow penciled carmine. The flower is large, deep, with high center, the stem is perfect, carrying the bloom erect and facing you. A glorified La Fiesta with none of the faults of the parent.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### BLUE SHADOWS (Informal Decorative)

Not exactly true blue, but the nearest thing to blue we have ever grown. Broad petals of light lavender-blue with a reverse several tones darker. As the petals turn they give the effect of darker shadings throughout the flower. Blooms grow to great size and are held facing on straight stiff stems. Here is something different.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### BUCKEYE BRIDE (Formal Decorative)

A very satisfactory Dahlia in any climate. The color is geranium pink shading to salmon. The stems are unusually long, the foliage heavy, leathery and insect resistant. A good grower in hot weather and a fine cut flower variety.

Roots, 50c.

### CALIFORNIA IDOL (Informal Decorative)

Clear bright yellow. A huge flower growing to 14 inches or more, with corresponding depth, and yet extremely refined in every sense.

Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00

### CALIFORNIA PEACH (Semi-Cactus)

Bright coral or peach pink, a pink without any trace of lavender. You can get a perfect idea of this flower if you imagine Satan in a clear coral-pink. A grand Dahlia of real distinction and beauty. It was a sensation at the 1935 Boston Show, winning as the Best Flower in the Show also winner of the Achievement Medal. An Honor Roll Dahlia.

Plants, \$5.00

### CAVALCADE (Formal Decorative)

In form this Dahlia resembles Jersey's Beauty and its stems are almost identical. However, it is larger in size and deeper in tone. The color is rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. A fine addition to the cut flower varieties.

Roots, \$1.50

### CHAPPAQUA'S ALASKA (Formal Decorative)

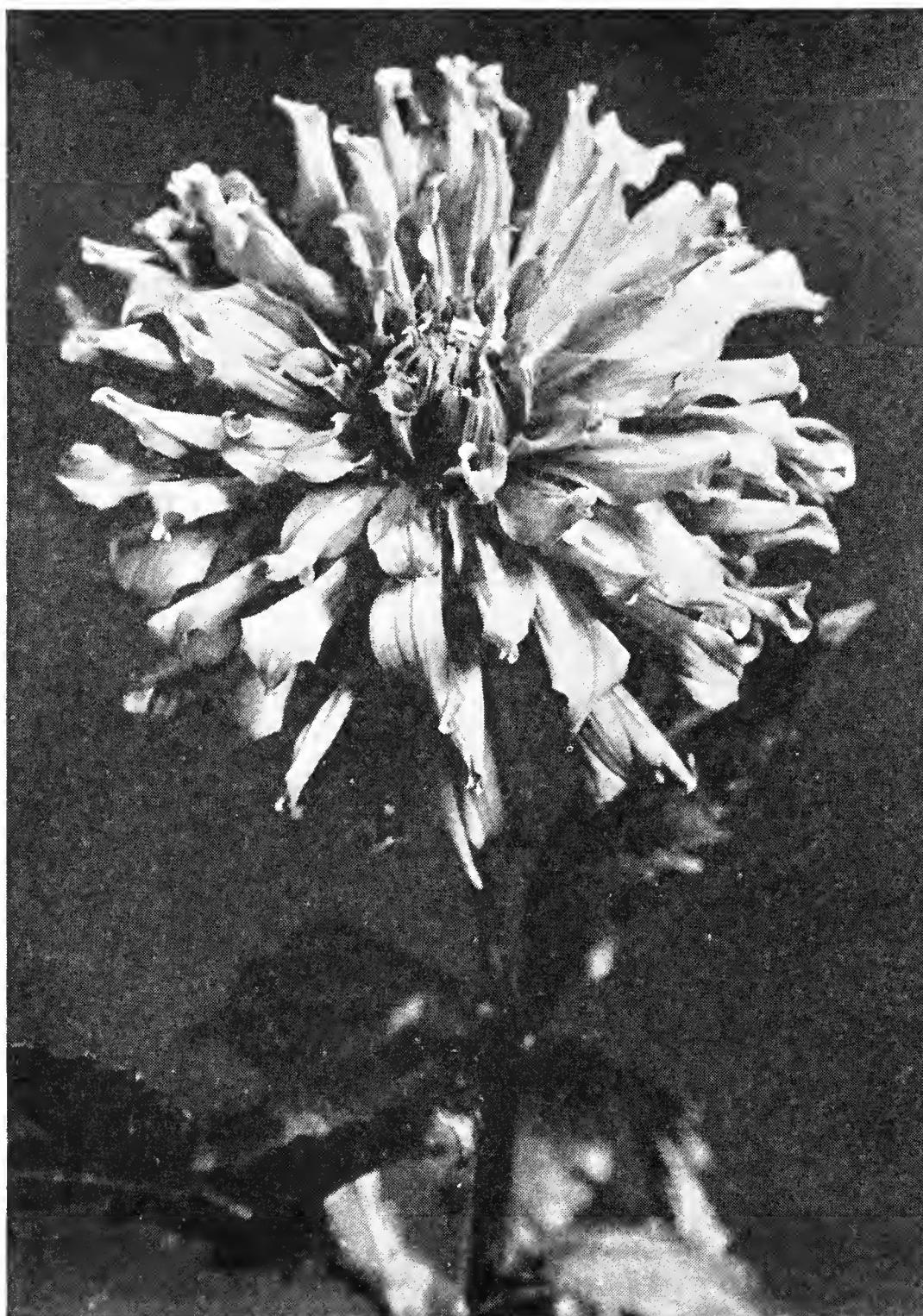
A full petaled flower of the most perfect form. Pure white with a beautiful sheen and much substance. The stems are straight and strong, holding the flower well above the bush.

Roots, \$1.00

### CHIEF JUSTICE (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of chamois on long cane-like stems that hold the blooms erect. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots, \$1.00

**STANDARD VARIETIES***(Continued)***CHALLENGER  
(Watkins-Chappaqua)****SEMI-CACTUS**

Brilliant cardinal red blooms of good size and depth. The flowers have high tight centers throughout the season, and are held erect, well above the foliage. The plants are of strong, vigorous, open growth. A semi-cactus that is easy to grow. Stunts are unknown in this variety. A basket of 12 blooms won first as the best cactus or semi-cactus at the New York Show. A vase of it, won first in the color classes that were open to all. Also won a special prize for the most outstanding entry. Challenger is a Dahlia that already has made many friends. On the Roll of Honor.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### **CITY OF CLEVELAND (Informal Decorative)**

This Dahlia was very much admired for its coloring and quality of bloom. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Later in the season the flowers are of intense orange, with a slight blush of gold. Blooms are held facing, well out of the bush, on strong stems. Always a mass of blooms. Height, 4 to 5 feet.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

### **CLARA BARTON (Informal Decorative)**

A deep lavender of wonderful substance. Immense blooms on long straight stems. A very prolific bloomer.

**Roots, \$1.00**

### **CLARA CARDER (Kemp) Informal Decorative**

One of the greatest pink Dahlias. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative. It is in a color class by itself, being a beautiful shade of cyclamen pink. Perfect stems make this Dahlia ideal for shows, or decorative purposes. Large blooms of 10 to 12 inches are produced in great profusion until cut down by frost. First prize in the seedling class at Detroit and Michigan State Shows. A Dahlia with a bright future.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

### **CROIX DU SUD (Giant Anemone)**

A new French origination that is very striking. The flower is composed of one row of garnet colored petals around a high crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches and are held erect on stiff, slender stems. Height, 5 feet.

**Plants, \$5.00 net**

### **DAD SMITH (Formal Decorative)**

A pleasing combination of color. Bright red petals with yellow give an unusual effect. Blooms are of medium size and ideal for cut flower use; always facing, or slightly up, on stiff, slender stems.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

### **DEAN ANDERSON (Informal Decorative)**

An exhibition type of a new rare color. Huge blooms of radiant henna orange on long, strong stems, that hold them in an ideal position. Medium height.

**Plants, \$5.00**

### **DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (Informal Decorative)**

This variety came from Czechoslovakia. Extra large blooms of straw yellow shading to light amber at the base of the petals. Wonderful for exhibition or garden.

**Roots, \$1.00**

### **DULCINEA (Straight Cactus)**

Clear carmine-red. One of the best of its type. Long, narrow needle-like petals. Stems are stiff and slender, ideal for cutting.

**Roots, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

**STANDARD VARIETIES***(Continued)***EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Informal Decorative)**

Clear mellow pink of great size and depth. The habits of this variety are ideal, the best of stems that are long, strong and straight with the monster bloom set just right to look one in the face. It has size and then some.

Roots, 75c.

**EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Formal Decorative)**

One of the best reds. A magnificent flower of a glorious hue held erect on sturdy stems. Massive blooms.

Roots, 75c.

**ELINOR M. RADELL (Informal Decorative)**

A variety of clean-cut beauty. Shell pink shading to deep rose at the center. A prolific bloomer and a splendid cut flower variety. A Certificate of Merit winner.

Roots, 50c.

**ELISSA LANDI (Formal Decorative)**

Rich, brilliant salmon-orange blooms on a sturdy bush. Strong stiff stems hold the flowers well up out of the foliage. Not in the largest bloom class, but splendid for their decorative value.

Roots, \$1.00

**ENTOVA (Semi-Cactus)**

An unusual flower of soft apricot and salmon shades.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

**EMIL DOKOUPIL (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of light lavender. Always a satisfactory grower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

**EUGENIA BALLAY (Informal Decorative)**

This Dahlia is a rich cream color. An early and very prolific bloomer, with flowers averaging 8 to 10 inches on long, strong stems. Satisfactory and dependable variety.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.25

**FARNCOT (Incurved Cactus)**

Blooms are composed of slender incurving petals. They are purple in color and tipped with white. Fine for cutting. Flowers are placed on top of stiff slender stems.

Roots, \$1.00

**FRANZ BERGER (Semi-Cactus)**

Unique flowers, large in size, of a coral red color. This is a seedling of Frau O. Bracht.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

**FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (Straight Cactus)**

One of the most striking Dahlias in the garden and always greatly admired. The color is a clear lemon yellow. The petals are cleft giving it the effect of having double the number of normal petals, and the appearance of a very full flower. An early and profuse bloomer.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### FRAU MARIE KIPKE (Semi-Cactus)

Narrow pointed petals of bright orange-red, tipped yellow. A German novelty that is good for cutting.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### FRAU O. BRACHT (Semi-Cactus)

A clean cut, straight petaled flower of clear light primrose yellow. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. Exceptional stock of this variety.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### FROLICHE PFALZ (Informal Decorative)

Brilliant purple red, petals tipped with white. A very fine bi-color that is a favorite everywhere.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON (Sutcliffe-Parrella) Informal Decorative

A great Dahlia of deep rose pink, shading to deeper rose at the center. The blooms are large, but of refined formation. Looks something like Shahrazade, but a more graceful flower and a richer color. The plant is a beautiful grower with long stems and clean foliage. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### GOLDEN AGE (Straight Cactus)

A Dahlia that has been a great prize winner in many countries of Europe. Causes a sensation wherever exhibited. The color is rich amber orange. The blooms are composed of many narrow petals and are placed squarely on top of good stems. A good Dahlia, and should repeat its past performance in this country.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### GRETEL (Straight Cactus)

A straight cactus novelty from Austria. It is like Miss Belgium but larger and deeper in color. It is bright henna shade, almost a bit red. It can be grown to good exhibition size. We believe it will become very popular. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### GOLDEN STANDARD (Straight Cactus)

Greatly admired for its form and color. Golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Large blooms with many slender petals evenly placed, are held facing on stiff slender stems. Has many winnings to its credit. A strong and very satisfactory grower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### HILLCREST ROYALIST (Informal Decorative)

Huge blooms of richly colored burgundy red with background of vermillion violet. 10 to 12 inch blooms under ordinary culture.

Roots, \$1.00

### HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett) Informal Decorative

Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color, bright violet burgundy. Stands erect on a fine stem, disease resistant foliage. Received a special award at the New York Show. Roll of Honor, 1934.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### H. R. S. (Informal Decorative)

Huge blooms of golden yellow throughout, no other shade or tint. The blooms have great depth and centers that are always full. The form is distinctive, with numerous petals that are long and wavy. Excellent stems, and a strong grower.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### INDIANA MOON (Informal Decorative)

A big flower of flesh ochre with a faint line of spinal pink. A robust bush, long stiff stems.

Roots, 75c

### INSPIRATION (Semi-Cactus)

Pure bright yellow. Well formed flowers carried on long sturdy stems.

Plants, \$1.00

### IRENE ANDERSON (Semi-Cactus)

Huge blooms of rosy cerise, heavily tipped white. Easily grows to 10 inches on perfect stems. Very showy.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### JANE COWL (Informal Decorative)

One of the finest and most popular Dahlias today. Has become a universal favorite. Buff, salmon and orange. A perfect flower of massive size, robust bush.

Roots, 50c.

### JEAN TRIMBEE (Semi-Cactus)

The flowers are large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the flowers are produced freely.

Roots, 75c.; Plants, 50c.

### JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

The most popular pink Dahlia today, especially as a cut flower. Blooms are of medium size, of perfect form on long straight stems. Free early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities.

Roots, 25c.

### JERSEY'S DAINTY (Incurved Cactus)

One of the best white cactus Dahlias to date, being a free bloomer and a good keeper. Good stiff stems.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### JERSEY'S MAJESTIC (Informal Decorative)

A giant Dahlia and naturally large under normal growing conditions. The color is a pleasing blend of salmon, old rose and copper. One of the outstanding 1933 introductions.

Roots, \$1.50

### JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

A pure glistening white cut flower Dahlia. Normally flower is 5 to 7 inches. Stems perfect, slender, stiff. The greatest introduction of its type since Jersey's Beauty. An early and continuous bloomer; keeps well when cut.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### JESSICA DRAGONETTE (Semi-Cactus)

Large blooms of buff apricot suffused peach and mauve. The huge flowers have perfect form with beautifully pointed petals. An exceptionally strong grower that gives an abundance of exhibition flowers on real stems.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### KAREOL (Incurved Cactus)

One of the most beautiful incurved varieties ever introduced. Salmon rose in color. The flowers are carried upright well above the foliage, on long stems. Winner of the A. D. S. Medal in Holland where it originated.

Roots, \$1.00

### KATHLEEN NORRIS (Informal Decorative)

The greatest pink Dahlia ever introduced. Blooms 10 inches or more in diameter and 6 inches deep, on very fine stems, and this is not unusual. The color is true rose pink, but paler in the central petals. Petals are broad with twisted ends.

Roots, 75c.; Plants, 50c.

### KAY FRANCIS (Semi-Cactus)

Deep blooms with full high centers and numerous petals of soft lemon yellow. A tall rugged grower with sturdy stems.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### KENTUCKY SUN (White) Formal Decorative

A naturally large flower of bright golden-yellow. The bloom has more substance than a great many yellow varieties and for that reason will be difficult to beat. The flowers are carried well up out of the foliage on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky Show, also Silver Cup for the best Kentucky origination.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### KENTUCKY (Formal Decorative)

An ideal Dahlia for cut flower use. Has the same habit as Jersey's Beauty of which it is a sport. The color is more of a salmon and not as vivid as its parent. The plants grow tall, stems are straight and strong. Ideal for cutting.

Roots, 35c.

### KENTUCKY SNOWBALL (Ball)

A new ball type of pure white. Perfect form.

Roots, \$1.50

### KITTY MAC (Kemp) Informal Decorative

Sensational new Dahlia of exceptional merit. The color is bright purple shading to petunia-violet. A very rich and pleasing color. The blooms are 10 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 7 inches in depth. The flowers are held facing upward on rigid cane-like stems. The flowers recurve toward the stem similar to Lord of Autumn. A tall grower with foliage that is thick and leathery, making it practically immune to injury by insects of the sucking type. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### **LORD OF AUTUMN (Informal Decorative)**

The super-Dahlia, the largest, most beautiful yellow yet produced. The color is a rich deep golden yellow that never burns or fades. Blooms 11 to 12 inches by 7 to 9 inches deep on cane stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long. A good keeper when cut. With all these qualifications it must be great, and this one is. A Roll of Honor Dahlia. Our stock of this variety is exceptionally fine.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **MARGRACE (Informal Decorative)**

A new Dahlia of brilliant scarlet tipped and striped with gold. It is a very deep flower with an exceptionally fine stem that holds the bloom facing to erect. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing and Storrs Trial Grounds also Fairmont, W. Va. Was outstanding at Bronx Park, N. Y. Won first in the informal class at the Mid-West Show, and at the Michigan State Show. A tall upright grower.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### **MASTODON (Informal Decorative)**

A giant bloom of apricot orange. Fine form.

Roots, \$1.00

### **MAUREEN (Semi-Cactus)**

The most robust variety we have ever grown. It has the form of Satan of which it is a seedling, but is darker in color due to the effect of its other parent, Jean Trimbee. The blooms are held facing upward on strong stems. The early blooms are sometimes streaked with silver.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### **MILTON J. CROSS (Informal Decorative)**

This magnificent flower will unquestionably take its place among the outstanding exhibition varieties. The color is a clear gold at the center, shading to a light orange-buff on the outer half of the petals. The color is rich, bright and pleasing. The large blooms are nicely proportioned, of great depth and beauty. Won the Achievement Medal at New York and Camden.

Roots, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

### **MISS BELGIUM (Straight Cactus)**

Not a large flower but possessed of great beauty. Perfect cactus type of bright orange. Winner of Silver Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign novelty.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### **MIGNON KOBLER (Semi-Cactus)**

Huge blooms of vermillion red. The petals are broad at the base and numerous. High, tight centers throughout the season. Vigorous in growth. Medium height.

Roots, \$2.00

### **MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Informal Decorative)**

Large blooms of glowing orange flame, borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage. prolific bloomer, strong vigorous grower. A high class Dahlia in every respect.

Roots, 50c.

**STANDARD VARIETIES***(Continued)***MAY ROBSON****SEMI-CACTUS**

Here is a Dahlia of real charm. A beautifully formed flower of clear bright pink, brighter in tone than Kathleen Norris. A true semi-cactus type, with strong, straight stems, which hold the blooms facing. Very sturdy bush. Keeps well when cut. Has been very successful in many sections of the country. Honor Roll 1934 and 1935. If you failed to get it last season, don't miss it this year.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### **MRS. ALFRED T. BUNYARD (Formal Decorative)**

Real deep yellow that holds its color well under artificial light. Medium sized blooms on excellent stems in addition to its keeping qualities, make it a good cut flower variety.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### **MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Straight Cactus)**

Primrose or light lemon yellow, and of sufficient depth to show up yellow under artificial light. The low growing bushes are fairly covered with flowers of exhibition size. Fine stems and a continuous bloomer.

Roots, \$1.00

### **MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Informal Decorative)**

A giant flower and an improvement on Murphy's Masterpiece. Deep crimson red blooms of huge size, held erect on long, stiff, almost leafless stems high above the foliage. Very striking and greatly admired everywhere. If you like them big, grow this one.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **MRS. FLORA NORDLINGER (Formal Decorative)**

A beautiful new Dahlia which delighted all who saw it in our gardens. A luscious yellow suffused with rose at the center. Marvelous combined with delphinium for cut flower use. It is a true type flower held high on strong stems, above a low growing bush. Give your garden a treat by adding this Dahlia to your collection.

Plants, \$1.00

### **MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR (Incurved Cactus)**

The exceptional qualities, especially for an incurved cactus variety, are long, slender, yet erect stems, good size, 9 x 5 inches and an unusually bright color, which is soft rose pink deepening at the center. Dark, healthy, open foliage and a profuse and continuous bloomer.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### **MRS. W. F. LORD (Formal Decorative)**

A grand new Canadian introduction that has many winnings to its credit. The color is bright gold deepening almost to an orange in the center. Tints of peach-pink on the reverse. A splendid open grower with almost perfect habits. Won as the best seedling at Toronto and as the largest bloom at Scarborough Show, 1934.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

### **MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (Informal Decorative)**

Most outstanding introduction in recent years due to its size. A sensation everywhere. A huge deep red shading to garnet and grows large without encouragement. Monster blooms throughout the season. Has been grown to 15 inches across. If you want this one, order early.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **NANCY DUNNE (Informal Decorative)**

The color of this Dahlia is between salmon and henna, a rich live shade. The plant is a tall upright grower with naturally long stems. One of the best new Dahlias at the New York Botanical Gardens and outstanding at the New York Show. On the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### NANCY ROBINSON (Informal Decorative)

Exquisite true pink blooms of unique form, held erect on strong but slender stems.  
Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### NOCTURNO (Straight Cactus)

A very large bloom of dark red. A color that is very rich and deep, almost black.  
Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### ORANGE BRILLIANT (Informal Decorative)

Golden orange of exceptional brilliance. Can easily be grown to 11 inches in diameter on long stiff stems. A rugged grower, attaining a height of 6 feet. A remarkable keeper when cut.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### ORCHID QUEEN (Chappaqua) Informal Decorative

Blooms of rich orchid-pink of great size and beauty. They are held erect on perfect stems. They are huge in size, heavily petaled, and of great depth. Flowers normally grow 10 to 12 inches on bushes 5 to 6 feet high. Clean open growth, with blooms held well out of the foliage. Excellent habits all the way through. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

### PASTEL GLOW (Informal Decorative)

A magnificent Dahlia, and one of the most attractive. The flowers are massive in size, with great depth. The color is pure pastel pink, the petals are long and of wax-like texture; a color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight. The big blooms are borne on strong stems. This variety should be in every garden. Our stock of it is exceptional.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### PAUL PFITZER (Semi-Cactus)

One of the finest Dahlias to date, in form much like Frau O. Bracht. Color delicate pink. A German novelty of great merit. Good in every way.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### PINK DAILY MAIL (Informal Decorative)

Large blooms of pure cyclamen pink.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### PINK SPIRAL (Incurved Cactus)

Artistic blooms of peach blossom pink with a touch of yellow at the center that is very pleasing. Bush grows well and stems are excellent.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### POLLY (Incurved Cactus)

Well formed, clean cut blooms on long, perfect stems. Color, light canary yellow.  
Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c.

### POT O' GOLD (Informal Decorative)

A free blooming, large brilliant yellow, in a graceful big flower. Both the face and the reverse of the flower are clear yellow giving it unusual richness. Long wavy petals. Awarded Certificate at A. D. S. Trial Grounds, and is on the Roll of Honor.

Roots, \$1.00

**STANDARD VARIETIES***(Continued)***PRIDE OF AMERICA (Semi-Cactus)**

One of the most perfect Dahlias of its type. The color is clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on the reverse of the petals. The blooms grow normally 10 to 12 inches, but give no appearance of massiveness. The flowers are on perfect stems well above the foliage.

**Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75**

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Informal Decorative)**

A giant bloom of bright pink suffused with yellow. The center of the flower and the reverse are of rich rose. Strong open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer, the flowers averaging more than 10 inches throughout the season, without the use of any fertilizer whatsoever. Won a certificate at East Lansing and at Storrs. A winner at Cleveland and Milwaukee. A Roll of Honor Dahlia.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**PRACHTKERL (Semi-Cactus)**

An offspring of Frau O. Bracht, but of a deeper yellow and of larger size. A German novelty that created a sensation at the Mid-West Show in Cleveland. A Dahlia of perfect form, and promises to duplicate the record of its parent.

**Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**

**R. A. BROOMFIELD (Informal Decorative)**

Large, distinctive blooms of glorious saffron orange flushed with rose that are easily grown to great size and depth. Stems are straight stiff, slender and strong. Growth is strong and insect resistant. On the Dahlia Roll of Honor.

**Roots, \$1.00**

**RAINBOW'S END (Informal Decorative)**

The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates. The petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and a maize yellow reverse; a most unusual and beautiful combination. The bushes are strong growers and the flowering habits are good.

**Roots, \$1.00**

**RED VICTOR (Informal Decorative)**

Very large blooms of brilliant rose red. A strong grower that gives an abundance of large blooms throughout the season.

**Roots, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**

**REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE (Semi-Cactus)**

One of the most distinctive foreign Dahlias shown this year. No other color combination just like it. A clear canary-yellow with about a third of the petal clear amethyst. The effect is very unusual.

**Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

**ROBERT EMMETT (Informal Decorative)**

Velvety cardinal red flowers of giant size and unusual beauty. The stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms in perfect facing position. An open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage. A splendid addition to any garden.

**Roots, \$1.00**

## STANDARD VARIETIES

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### **ROYAL PURCHASE (Salem) Incurved Cactus**

An immense incurved cactus of deep straw yellow with the outer petals suffused with pink. Petals twist and turn, giving the bloom a shaggy appearance. The flowers grow high out of the bush on long straight stems. Winner at New York and Chicago.

Roots, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75

### **ROYAL ROBE (Informal Decorative)**

A seedling of Jane Cowl and like its parent is a tall robust grower. Huge blooms of rich royal purple are borne on long stiff stems which never droop. Has proven to be a successful Dahlia and one of the most beautiful in its color class.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### **SANG GALOIS (Informal Decorative)**

A French origination that created a sensation wherever shown. To describe it best, visualize a white flower with a collar of bright red petals around it. Blooms are 6 to 7 inches. Height, 4 to 5 feet.

Plants, \$1.50

### **SALLY B. (Formal Decorative)**

Extremely large flowers of very beautiful bright pink. An early and profuse bloomer. Stems strong and erect. Very fine.

Roots, 75c.

### **SATAN (Semi-Cactus)**

No Dahlia has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. Has been grown to over 13 inches across which is remarkable for a cactus Dahlia.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c.

### **SHAHARAZADE (Informal Decorative)**

Extremely large blooms of bright pink. Strong upright stems.

Roots, 75c

### **SHALIMAR (Formal Decorative)**

An immense poinsetta red in color on the best of stems. A good grower and bloomer. Sensational at Detroit and Mid-West Shows. One of the best 1935 introductions.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

### **SONNY BOY (Informal Decorative)**

A monster of old rose slightly tinged old gold. Medium height, on good stems and a prolific bloomer. Has been grown to 14 inches. Easily grown to great size.

Roots, \$1.00

### **SPOTLIGHT (Informal Decorative)**

Sulphur yellow with petals that curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. The blooms are large, very full, with tight centers throughout the season. Stems are long and straight. An early bloomer and one that can stand hot weather.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES

(Continued)

### TACOMA'S BEAUTY (Formal Decorative)

Type of Jersey's Beauty but better habits and roots than its parent. Deep salmon pink blended with strawberry pink, shading to gold at the base of the petals. Not only a profuse bloomer but the flowers are large and the stems unusually long and straight. One of the best cut flower types and a splendid keeper.

Roots, 50c.

### TOWERS EMPIRE (Informal Decorative)

A grand Dahlia, and one we can highly recommend. Beautiful in every particular, both flower and foliage. Exceptionally large blooms of unique form, are held facing up on the best of stems. The color is clear gold with amber shadings. The foliage is fern-like. A vigorous grower and one that is very prolific. Different than all others. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75

### URANUS (Semi-Cactus)

One from Europe in a bi-color. Orange tipped white on good stems.

Roots, 75c.

### WENOKA (Formal Decorative)

One of the largest Dahlias of the formal type. The color is rodamine purple or rosy mauve, different in tone than other varieties. The blooms are immense, and are held upright on stems that are stiff and straight.

Roots, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.25

### WHITE ABUNDANCE (Informal Decorative)

An outstanding Dahlia in every respect, with many awards to its credit. Pure waxy white blooms of great size are held well out of the foliage on the best of stems. An exceptionally strong grower that gives an abundance of large blooms throughout the season.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50

### WILLIAMETTE (Informal Decorative)

Very large blooms with wavy petals. Old rose blended with orange. Good stems.

Roots, \$1.00

### WILLIAM J. RATHGEBER (Informal Decorative)

A fine Dahlia named to honor the memory of a man who served so long as secretary of the American Dahlia Society. Deep tyrian rose with a soft translucent glow. The blooms are large with good depth. Fine stems and foliage.

Roots, \$1.50

### YANKEE GOLD (Informal Decorative)

The color of this huge flower is gold, bright gold, deepening toward the center. The stems are very strong and the plants tall.

Roots, \$2.00

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

The Collarette Dahlia is similar to the large single with an added row of short petals around the central disc, which is usually of a contrasting color.

<b>BELLE.</b>	Huge soft orange scarlet with gold collar. Roots .....	\$ 1.50
<b>FILLE.</b>	Very large bright yellow. Fine for cutting or garden. Roots .....	1.00
<b>MAURICE REVOIRE.</b>	Crimson maroon with white and maroon collar. Medium size. Roots .....	.50
<b>MERCEDES ANN.</b>	Large maroon; cream collar petals pointed like a star. Roots .....	.75
<b>MRS. O. M. COURAGE.</b>	A fine English variety of rich crimson. Medium size, long stems, dwarf plant. Roots.....	1.00
<b>PORTOLA.</b>	A new shade of red with a collar lightly tipped with cream. Extra large and free. One of the finest. Roots.....	1.50

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

### LARGE CENTURY TYPE

Large open centered flowers with only one row of petals. A popular type for decorative purposes, especially if disbudded thoroughly. Cut when flowers first open to keep well.

<b>BELLE OF MEXICO.</b>	Medium size of golden buff with crimson disc. Excellent variety. Roots .....	\$ .50
<b>DOROTHEA.</b>	Golden tan, terra cotta disc. Roots .....	1.50
<b>ESTHER BIRD.</b>	A fine white that can be grown to immense size. Roots .....	.75
<b>FANCIFUL.</b>	Variegated soft scarlet and white. Roots .....	.75
<b>JAMES WELLER.</b>	Very large rich yellow, each petal overlaid in part with autumn red. Roots .....	.50
<b>JESSIE.</b>	Large pure white, extra long stems. Roots .....	.50
<b>NEWPORT TRIUMPH.</b>	Combination of autumn shades and salmon. Very large. Roots .....	.75
<b>NEWPORT WONDER.</b>	Large exhibition salmon rose pink. Pointed petals. Roots .....	.50
<b>PEQUOT YELLOW.</b>	Clear yellow. Very large, fine grower, perfect form. Roots .....	1.00
<b>PURITY.</b>	Large waxy white. Tall plant. Unexcelled for cutting or exhibition. Roots .....	.50
<b>SCARLET LADY.</b>	Pure rose scarlet. Extra long stems and a perfect type single. Roots .....	.75
<b>SUNSET GLOW.</b>	Large pale yellow, tinted pink. Roots .....	.50
<b>TANGO CENTURY.</b>	Large bright orange and gold on a sturdy plant. One of the best for cutting or garden. Roots .....	.50
<b>YELLOW TREASURE.</b>	Clear light yellow. Extra free flowering. Excellent for cutting, with very long stems. Roots.....	.75



FUGI SAN

## ENGLISH SINGLES

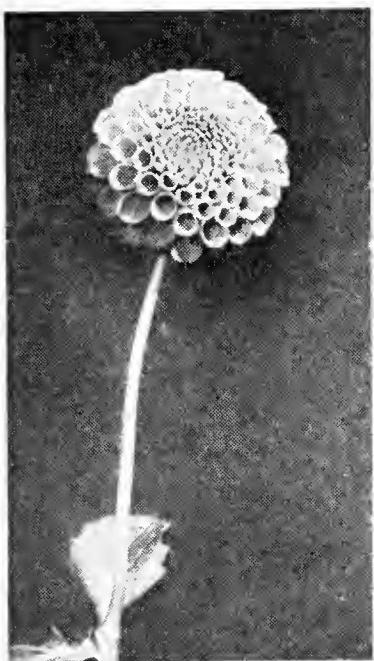
A race of Dahlias that is especially desirable for table decoration. The flowers are small, dainty, with slender wiry stems.

<b>DELIGHT.</b> (New) Deep wine red with long stems on a low growing plant. Splendid addition to this class of small singles. Roots .....	1.00
<b>FUGI SAN.</b> Rich gold with a band of crimson. A perfect type and one of the most popular varieties. Roots .....	.50
<b>KITTY.</b> Bright pink with a crimson disc. Long stems. Roots .....	.75
<b>LADY BOUNTIFUL.</b> Deep pink with a broad rich crimson band around the center. Stock scarce. Roots .....	.75
<b>LITTLE JENNY.</b> A combination of salmon, rose and bronze. A very rare variety. Roots .....	1.50
<b>LITTLE OTHELLO.</b> The deepest maroon. Foliage very dark, almost black. Roots .....	1.00
<b>NOTRE DAME.</b> Bright yellow, extra good, profuse bloomer. Roots .....	.50
<b>PEGGY.</b> Long stemmed flowers of blended old rose, orange and mauve on a low growing bush. Roots .....	.50
<b>RED INDIAN.</b> Indian red, gold center. Dark bronze cut leave foliage. Roots .....	.75
<b>SNOWDROP.</b> Small white with greenish white disc. Fine stems, ideal when cut. Roots .....	.50
<b>UNION JACK.</b> White striped red. Roots .....	.50

## MIGNON DAHLIAS

This type is a European novelty. Ideal for bedding plants where quantities of blooms are required during the summer months. They have single flowers, are low growing, about 18 inches high and require no staking. Flower early and continue until frost. Take the place of many annuals for borders and supply color to rock gardens during the latter part of the season.

<b>DAZZLER.</b> Bright scarlet. Roots .....	\$ .35
<b>NORTHERN GOLD.</b> Exceptionally fine. Beautiful golden yellow, covered with flowers, lacy foliage. Roots.....	.50
<b>MAROON BEAUTY.</b> Deep crimson. Roots.....	.35



## POMPONS THE BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Pompoms are a small Ball-Type which, for show purposes, must not be over two inches in diameter. They are valuable in the garden, for they produce a profusion of blooms when there is a dearth of other flowers. They are useful for border planting and especially desirable for cut-flower uses due to their excellent keeping qualities. The plants are small, of branching habit, requiring little or no staking. Try a few.

**DONNIE**

<b>AMBER QUEEN.</b> Clear amber shaded apricot.....	\$ .25
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY.</b> True American Beauty rose color. A sturdy grower, fine for cutting .....	.50
<b>BETTY MOORE.</b> Light amber with deeper center, long stems.....	.35
<b>BOB WHITE.</b> Small pure white on long stems, free bloomer.....	.35
<b>CORA MAY.</b> Salmon pink shading to light primrose with rose eye.....	.35
<b>DEE DEE.</b> Long stemmed lavender, ideal for cutting .....	.35
<b>DIXIE.</b> Very dark red of perfect form, long stems.....	.35
<b>DONNIE.</b> An excellent variety that is still rather new. Small, perfectly formed flowers of orange, on long stems. An ideal cut flower.....	.35
<b>DOTTIE DIMPLE.</b> A new small variety of bright yellow.....	.50
<b>EDITH MUELLER.</b> A bright cerise pink. A fine cutting variety.....	.35
<b>GANYMEDE.</b> A beautiful shade of fawn .....	.25
<b>HAZEL.</b> A charming variety in brown shades.....	.35
<b>HAZEL DELL.</b> Clear pink with a cerise edge. An excellent cut flower.....	.35
<b>HARRY SNOOK.</b> Clear rosy pink. Fine.....	.50
<b>HELEN ANITA.</b> Lavender pink with a bright center.....	.35
<b>HONEY.</b> Light honey yellow with a faint suffusion of red on the edge of the petals. Long stems. An early and consistent bloomer. A superior pompon	.25

**POMPONS***(Continued)*

<b>JACK.</b> Purple garnet on a low growing bush.....	\$ .35
<b>JOE FETTE.</b> Best small white for cutting or exhibition .....	.25
<b>KUPFER.</b> Deep bronze pink on long stems.....	.35
<b>LITTLE DORRIT.</b> An excellent small bright purple.....	.35
<b>LITTLE EDITH.</b> Very small exhibition yellow tipped bronze.....	.25
<b>LITTLE LLOYD.</b> Bright shades of yellow and red.....	.35
<b>LITTLE MARY.</b> Deepest maroon, almost black, free flowering, good in combination with autumn shades.....	.75
<b>LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.</b> Rich brilliant red, medium size blooms, long stems, and very free flowering .....	.75
<b>LITTLE SUNSHINE.</b> Light gold, good form and long stems .....	.75
<b>LLOYD HICKMAN.</b> A choice salmon rose with long stems .....	.75
<b>MARY MUNNS.</b> Fuhsia shade, dark orchid sheen. Long stems .....	.35
<b>MINNIE MOUSE.</b> A new pompon of rich burgundy red with edges of petals tipped white .....	.50
<b>MINNIE MELLS.</b> Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid. Long stems, small perfect form .....	.50
<b>MIKE.</b> Bright red, small and very desirable .....	.35
<b>MORNING MIST.</b> White with rose lavender center, while the petals are slightly outlined with lavender. Dainty coloring, splendid long stems	1.00
<b>RUBY.</b> A new shade in ruby red that is excellent for cutting .....	.50
<b>SAN TOY.</b> White tipped carmine. Beautiful.....	.35
<b>SONNY.</b> Pinkish old gold. Tiny and of perfect shape. Dwarf variety .....	.50
<b>SUNNY DAYBREAK.</b> Gold tipped bright orange. Long stems. An extra choice variety .....	.35
<b>YELLOW GEM.</b> Fine clear light yellow. The best variety of this color for all purposes. Very reliable .....	.25



JANE HOBBY

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

This sturdy race of Dahlias is free flowering and ideal for cutting. Just the thing for table decoration. They possess good stiff stems and readily lend themselves to various arrangements. In addition to this excellent quality, are the pastel shades they most frequently assume. No collection is complete without them. All the varieties listed are of the decorative type unless otherwise stated.

**BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)** One of the finest miniatures of salmon pink shaded apricot. A good cut flower, as it is exceptionally free flowering. A graceful blossom on a long wiry stem. A great prize winner wherever exhibited. Don't miss this one. Roots ..... \$ .50

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF (Charm).** A small Dahlia of distinction, from Wales. Brilliant rich red blooms in contrast to the dark bronze black foliage, make it outstanding in the garden. A most unusual variety. Don't fail to add it to your collection. Roots ..... .50

**BLUSHING BRIDE (Charm).** A beautiful new English variety. Rose pink on a lighter base. Fine stems. Available in plants only..... 1.00

**CORAL GEM (Charm).** Gold, overlaid bright pink. Roots..... .50

**CARRIE HAMMOND (Min. S. C.).** A perfect flower of deep pink. Roots .50

**CORONNE (Min. F. D.).** Pure waxy white. Gardenia formation. Roots .35

**DICK FELTON (Min. Dec.).** Very small, yellow at the base, then amber and orange; very free. A new variety from England. Plants ..... .75

**EARLY GEM (Min. Dec.).** Very early variety of bright orange flame on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Roots ..... .50

**EASTER GREETING (Min. Dec.).** Dwarf. Pure waxy white blooms held erect on good stems. Very free flowering type. This variety is useful for pot culture. When grown under glass it can be brought into bloom at Easter. Roots..... 1.00

**GLADNESS (Min. I. Dec.).** An English variety of pink and yellow blended to old rose. Beautiful coloring, fine stems and a very free bloomer. Roots 1.00

**GLARE (Min. I. Dec.).** One of the best new English varieties. Fiery flame on a yellow base. Always in bloom, early or late. Roots..... 1.00

**GLORIOUS (Min. I. Dec.).** A new English Gold Medal Dahlia of a soft raspberry coloring. Channeled florets. Held on slender upright stems Equally as fine as Baby Royal and as free flowering. Roots..... 1.00

**GOOD LUCK (Min. Dec.).** Bright orange. Roots ..... .50

**IRENE (Min. Dec.).** Old rose. Very free flowering. Roots..... .35

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

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<b>JANE HOBBY</b> (Min. Dec.). A low growing miniature that has won a place on the Roll of Honor. The plants are strong and literally covered with flowers of glowing scarlet. Roots.....	\$ .50
<b>JEAN</b> (Min. S. C.). An artistic flower of apricot buff. A free bloomer and strong in growth. Roots.....	.75
<b>LADY MARY HOPE</b> (Min. I. Dec.). A very attractive variety of amber and orange tipped white. Very choice. Roots.....	.75
<b>LITTLE JEAN</b> (Min. F. Dec.). A small English variety of a charming orange color. Perfect habit of growth and good in every way. Roots .....	1.00
<b>LITTLE LOVE</b> (Cactus). New English variety. Small blooms of dainty rose on a lighter base. Plants .....	.75
<b>LITTLE MISCHIEF</b> (Min. F. Dec.). A new variety af satiny rose on a yellow base. Free bloomer. Stems long and wiry. Roots .....	1.00
<b>LITTLE PEARL</b> (Min. S. C.). Lovely pink, free blooming variety. Very attractive. Best of stems. Plants.....	.50
<b>LITTLE SNOW QUEEN</b> (Min. Cactus). Small pure white. Keeps well when cut. Roots .....	1.00
<b>MARJORIE EMBERSON</b> (Min. Dec.). New English variety. Very pretty soft pink. One of the most admired. Plants.....	1.00
<b>ORIENTAL GEM</b> (Min. S. C.). Rich rose pink on perfect stems. One of the loveliest in the garden. Plants.....	.75
<b>ORCHID LADY</b> (Min. Dec.). Orchid lavender blooms that are freely produced throughout the season. Keep well when cut. Strong grower. Certificate at Storrs. Roots.....	1.00
<b>PETER</b> (Min. Cact.). A new English variety of yellow, suffused and tipped red. Always in bloom, early and late. One of the best. Roots.....	.75
<b>RAINBOW</b> (Charm). Old rose with a rust base, old and beautiful shade. Roots .....	.75
<b>ROBIN</b> (Min. Cact.). A new English variety of very deep crimson, perfect form and a profuse bloomer. Roots.....	1.00
<b>RUFUS</b> (Min. Dec.). New English variety. Very tiny, of a gorgeous shade of red. Stems perfect. Always in bloom. Available in plants only.....	1.00
<b>TINY</b> (Charm). Flowers of peach pink with golden centers. One of the finest of the type. Free blooming. Quite dwarf. Excellent in every way. Roots .....	.50
<b>WHITE PEARL</b> (Min. Cact.). A pure white European variety that is very good. Roots .....	1.00

## CHAPPAQUA DAHLIA SEED

If you want a thrill, grow Dahlias from seed. This is the way all new varieties are originated. Dahlias grown from seed will flower the first season. It is the most fascinating phase of Dahlia culture. Every seedling will be different, each a new variety. They will not all be prize winners, but if you secure good seed, your chances for success are great. The seed we offer is well ripened and hand picked from strong, healthy bushes, of the newest and best exhibition varieties. It is grown in a location that is free from singles, pompons and other small types, and therefore will produce a good percentage of large double flowers. The best varieties are generally shy seed producers. Poor ones are generally large seed producers, and therefore the seed from such stock can be sold cheaper. Don't waste your time and efforts on cheap seed. Buy the best and get results. We have many repeat orders year after year on this strain of seed.

**TRIAL PACKET (20 seeds), \$1.00**

**Regular packet (100 seeds) \$5.00**

## HAND POLLENIZED SEED

We also offer seed from some exceptionally fine large blooms which have been selected and hand crossed with the pollen of equally fine varieties. Seed of this stock is very limited. Many Honor Roll Dahlias have originated from this seed. We can supply it as follows

**25 seeds \$2.50 net postpaid**

**50 seeds \$4.50 " "**

**100 seeds \$8.00 " "**

## CALIFORNIA DAHLIA SEED

We offer the finest California Dahlia seed which is especially grown for us from selected new top-notch varieties. It is grown in the best section of California for this purpose, under ideal conditions and in a section that is free from singles and small types. It is carefully gathered, well ripened and hand cleaned. There is much seed offered for less money, but it is expensive in the end. It usually comes from varieties that are big seed producers regardless of quality. But if you want something really good, the seed must come from tip-top varieties, which are very shy seed producers. Therefore this sort of seed is not abundant and higher in price. This strain of seed is worth a trial. You will get results.

**Trial packet (20 seeds) \$1.00 postpaid**

**REGULAR PACKET (100 seeds), \$5.00**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### EXHIBITION DAHLIAS COLLECTION A

**Six Roots, \$5.00 value for \$2.00 postpaid**

If you want good Dahlias and are not particular as to the varieties, try this "get acquainted offer" of untagged varieties, all different and worth nearly three times the price.

**One collection, \$2.00; Two collections, \$3.50**

### LARGE EXHIBITION DAHLIAS COLLECTION B

**Six Large Exhibition Dahlias, \$3.00 postpaid**

Six roots of large high class exhibition Dahlias, our own selection of varieties of special merit, all different, each one labeled. Some roots in this collection, if bought from the regular list, would cost as much as \$2.00 each.

**One collection, \$3.00; Two collections, \$5.00**

### MINIATURE DAHLIAS COLLECTION C

**Eight Roots. Sent postpaid for \$2.00**

This collection consists of eight beautiful miniature types of our own selection. They are easy to grow and ideal for cutting. All labeled.

### POMPON SPECIAL COLLECTION D

**Ten Roots, \$3.50 value for \$2.00 post paid**

Ten roots of our own selection of free flowering Pompons, all different, all labeled.

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### MANY VARIETIES NOT LISTED

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalogue, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalogue. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

While we list plants of only certain varieties, we will grow plants of any variety we list, at one-half the price of tubers, unless the price shall amount to less than 50c., which is the minimum price per plant. Should you desire plants we do not list, we will grow them for you if your order reaches us not later than March 10th, but would request that you send it to us as early as possible.

## **MODERN DAHLIAS**

There is no secret about growing exhibition Dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. All that is necessary, is to select good varieties and order them from a reliable grower. Start now by discarding your inferior stock, and replace them with some of the newer and better varieties. By adding a few each season you will have in a short time a good collection which you will never regret. You may leave the selection to us if you wish. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to spend. We will send you more than full value.

## **DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS**

Dahlias when properly grown and handled will keep longer than most flowers. Cut Dahlias in the morning when the dew is still on them. The earlier the better. Never cut them during the heat of the day. Cut with a fairly long stem, remove the lower leaves and place them deeply in cool, clean water. Leave the flowers in a cool place for a few hours so they draw water before using them.

## **ROOTS**

The size of the roots varies according to the variety. A large root does not always result in a large plant or flower. The essential thing is a strong, healthy field-grown root, showing a growing eye or sprout. We send no roots with broken necks. Only strong, healthy roots in growing condition are shipped.

## **GREEN PLANTS**

We make a specialty of green plants. They are properly grown and packed. Plants are ready about May 1st. Although they require a little more care in planting than roots, and will not mature as quickly, yet they will give good satisfaction, and often produce larger flowers than roots. The price of plants being half the price of roots, affords many an opportunity to try out the newer introductions at a greatly reduced expenditure. Plant them as soon as they arrive, water thoroughly, and shade them during the hottest hours of the first few days.

## **CULTIVATION**

Dahlias are easily grown. They require no special treatment or soil to bring them to perfection. An open sunny situation is the best, but they will succeed in partial shade. Dig holes about three feet apart and six inches deep. Drive a strong stake in each hole, then lay the root down flat with its crown toward the stake. Cover with two or three inches of soil until after the plant comes up, then fill in the balance.

We will send full cultural directions with each order. With these you should have no trouble in growing exhibition blooms, as they give you information on every stage of growth.

## **ORDER EARLY**

Then you will get the varieties you want. Stock of some of the latest varieties is limited, so to avoid disappointment, we urge that you order early. All orders are filled in rotation, and stock is subject to prior sale. We will ship at the proper planting time, or whenever you desire them, if you specify the date.

## **TIME OF SHIPPING**

We ship roots in April and May. If this does not agree with your plans, tell us when you want your order shipped.

## ORDER SHEET

**DO NOT WRITE HERE**

# CHAPPAQUA GARDENS

## CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.

## OUR ORDER NO.

PACKED BY

Date..... 1937

Name .....  
**(Write Very Plainly)**

**Street** .....

City and State.....

Ship How..... When..... Amount  
Enclosed.....

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

**Substitution.** We do not substitute unless you request us to do so. It may be advisable to name a second choice when ordering late in the season, as the stock of some varieties may have become depleted, otherwise we will return your money.

**Terms.** We require a small deposit with order, unless parties are known to us, balance before shipment. Make remittance in the form of check, express or postal money order. Send no currency unless by registered letter.

**C. O. D.** We will ship roots C. O. D. in which case the customer pays the charges. No plants are sent C. O. D. as this causes delay.

**Responsibility.** We guarantee our product to be true to name and to reach you in good growing condition, but will in no way be responsible for the crop. In case of error on our part we will gladly replace or refund the purchase price of any article, that does not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the goods. Failures are generally due to causes beyond our control, such as weather, soil conditions, bad planting.

**Errors.** All errors or omissions will be satisfactorily adjusted, if we are notified upon receipt of goods.

**Our Policy** is to grow the best stock we know how, and of the finest varieties in existence. To fill each order with the best roots and plants it is possible to produce in order to give each customer the satisfaction he has a right to expect.

**Transportation Charges.** We prepay transporation charges on all retail Dahlia orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. On orders amounting to less than \$2.00 add 25c. to cover the postage. On plant orders include 25c. if you want them shipped special delivery.

**Notice to Foreign Customers.** Remit by Postal Money Orders from foreign countries. Do not remit by personal checks.

**Canadian Customers Please Note.** In accordance with the ruling governing the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States into Canada, it will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file same with the Collector of Customs before shipment can be cleared. Seeds are exempt from this ruling, and may be shipped into Canada without a permit. Dahlia roots come under the classification of Nursery Stock. This ruling must be complied with in order to make delivery and we ask you, in the event of an order, to secure this permit, advising us of the number of same, that we may mark it on the outside wrapper.

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